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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)
in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 5, 2001 (Paper No. 6).

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$890.00 based on large
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